

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3201

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Kings Park Business District Drainage Improvement in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Smithtown, located at 99 West Main Street, Smithtown, NY 11787. The funding would be used for updating and replacing the drainage system at the parking lot to prevent flooding destruction to the business district. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it prevents costly and damaging flood impacts to small businesses while reducing the stormwater impact on the Long Island Sound.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick LaLota", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Member of Congress